quests pending are as follows:—

	No. of Officials Transferred		No. of applications pending	
	Examiners	Prev. Off.	Examiners	Prev. off
Cochin	—	01	—	—
Calcutta	02	10	—	—
Bombay & Goa	—	—	—	—
Madras & Vishakhapatnam	—	02	—	05
	—	03	—	—
	—	07	—	—

There is no proposal for making these posts transferable as the Cadres and seniority-lists are separate & maintained Custom-House wise. However, within Common-Cadre Commissionerates, transfers are permissible.

(e) and (f) The three Major Customs Commissionerates namely Bombay, Madras and Calcutta have separate cadre of Examiners of Customs and accordingly, they are promoted as Customs Appraisers in their respective Customs Commissionerates. Therefore, the promotion prospects available to the Examiner of Customs in three major Custom commissionerates differ from Commissionerate to Commissionerate. There is no proposal to promote the Examiner of Customs recruited in 1992 in all the three Customs Commissionerates simultaneously.

Advisory Committee for AIR and Doordarshan at State and Station Level

3629. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Advisory Committee for AIR and Doordarshan at State and Station level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any guidelines for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) At present, Programme Advisory Committees are functioning at 74 All India Radio stations and 14 Doordarshan Kendras as per details given in the enclosed statement. (*see* below). There is no State level Advisory Committee for this purpose.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. A copy each of the guidelines for All India Radio and Doordarshan is given as per statement-II and III.

Statement-I

Programme Advisory Committee attached to various AIR stations

S.No.	Name of Station
1.	Ambikapur
2.	Agartala
3.	Ahmedabad
4.	Aurangabad
5.	Allahabad
6.	Aizwal
7.	Agra
8.	Bhopal
9.	Bangalore
10.	Bombay (Mumbai)

S.No.	Name of Station
11.	Bhuj
12.	Bikaner
13.	Bhagalpur
14.	Calicut
15.	Calcutta
16.	Chhattarpur
17.	Coimbatore
18.	Cuddapah
19.	Cuttack
20.	Delhi
21.	Dibrugarh
22.	Dharwad
23.	Darbhanga
24.	Guwahati
25.	Gorakhpur
26.	Gwalior
27.	Gulbarga
28.	Hyderabad
29.	Indore
30.	Imphal
31.	Jaipur
32.	Jalandhar
33.	Jalgaon
34.	Jammu
35.	Jagdalpur
36.	Joypore
37.	Jodhpur
38.	Jamshedpur
39.	Jabalpur
40.	Kohima
41.	Kurseong
42.	Leh
43.	Lucknow
44.	Madras
45.	Mathura
46.	Mangalore
47.	Nagpur
48.	Najibabad
49.	Pune
50.	Patna
51.	Port-Blair
52.	Pondicherry
53.	Panaji
54.	Rampur
55.	Rewa
56.	Ratnagiri
57.	Ranchi
58.	Rohtak
59.	Rajkot
60.	Raipur
61.	Silchar
62.	Shillong
63.	Shimla
64.	Siliguri
65.	Sambalpur
66.	Suratgarh
67.	Sangli
68.	Tiruchurapalli
69.	Thiruvananthapuram
70.	Thrissur
71.	Udaipur
72.	Vijayawada
73.	Vishakhapatnam
74.	Varanasi

Programme Advisory Committee attached to various Doordarshan Kendras

1. DDK, Ahmedabad
2. DDK, Mumbai
3. DDK, Bangalore
4. DDK, Bhubneswar
5. DDK, Calcutta
6. DDK, Delhi
7. DDK, Guwahati
8. DDK, Hyderabad
9. DDK, Jaipur
10. DDK, Jalandhar
11. DDK, Lucknow
12. DDK, Madras
13. DDK, Srinagar
14. DDK, Thiruvananthapuram

Statement-II

Rules relating to the Constitution of the programme Advisory Committees attached to All India Radio Stations

There shall be one Programmme Advisory Committee attached to each All India Radio Station which originate at least 5½ hours programmes per day.

COMPOSITION:

The Committee will have one Chairman and Official and Non-Official members as indicated below:—

CHAIRMAN:

The Station Director of the Station.

MEMBERS:

(Non-Official)

The number of Non-Official members shall originally not exceed of 25 of which women were constitute 50% of the total numbers. The members shall represent the various disciplines such as Art and Culture/Social Work/Agriculture/ Humour writing/Literature/Education/ Minority/Women and Family Welfare/ SC-ST Tribals/Sports/Music and Science etc. of the listening area which the Station covers.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

(a) Director General, All India Radio or his representatives.

(b) The Station Engineer of All India Radio Station to which the Committee is attached.

(c) The Director of Information and Publicity of the State/Union Territory.

(d) The News Editor/Asstt. News Editor of the All India Radio Station to which the Committee is attached.

SECRETARY:

The Assistant Station Director of the All India Radio Station to which the Committee is attached.

TENURE:

The Non-Official members whose tenure will be two years will be nominated by the Minister of Information and Broadcasting. If any member remains absent without just-cause for two consecutive meetings, his/her membership would cease. The approval of the Directorate of AIR will be obtained in each case before the members are removed from PAC under this clause.

OTHER:

1. The Committee will meet six times a year but in addition the Chairman may call meeting at any time, considered necessary. The date of the next meeting of PAC may be decided at the current meeting.

2. The meeting of the committee will be presided over by the Chairman and in his absence by a nominee of the Directorate General, All India Radio.

3. The Agenda for each item will be prepared by the Secretary of the Committee and submitted to the Chairman for approval. Before preparing the agenda, the Secretary will also invite suggestions from the members. After approval by the Chairman, the agenda alongwith intimation of the date of meeting will be communicated to members at least 14 days in advance.

4. One third of the effective strength of the non-official members of the Committee will form the quorum. If there is no quorum at any time, it will be treated "as informal meeting" and such items of agenda as may be considered necessary will be informally discussed by members present.

5. The Committee will review the programme broadcast since the last meeting and discuss the programme plans for the ensuing period. The Committee will also make suggestions for improvement of programmes and also advice no such other matters concerning the planning and presentation of programmes of the station as are referred to the Committee.

6. Questions relating to individual members of the Staff or individual artists or other matter concerning personnel or of purely administrative nature will not be discussed by the Committee.

7. For attending meetings of the Committee, non-official members will be entitled to travelling allowance admissible under the normal rules.

8. The non-official (local) members will in addition to the travelling allowance admissible under the normal rules be entitled to a fee of Rs. 65/- each per diem and non-official (out-station) members @ Rs. 150/- each as consultation fee for attending meetings of the Committee.

Statement—III

Rules relating to the constitution of the programme advisory Committee attached to Doordarshan Kendras

I. GENERAL

There shall be one Programme Advisory Committee attached to each Doordarshan Kendra, other then INSAT Kendras.

II. COMPOSITION

The Committee will have a Chairman and official and non-official members as given below:

(a) **Chairman:** Director of the Kendra concerned

(b) Members: (i) Non-Officials:—The number of non-official members will be restricted to 25 (twenty five) of which women will constitute 50% of the total number. If for any reasons sufficient number of women are not available, such vacancies will be filled up in the the usual manner. There will be atleast one member representing the following disciplines/interest groups:
(a) dance (b) folk, art and culture (c) women's and Children's welfare (d) youth welfare (e) Social Welfare (f) science (g) humour (h) film/ theatre (i) sports (j) literature (k) scheduled caste/tribe (1) linguistic minorities (with reference to language of programme production by the Kendras).

The members of the State ligislature and Members of Parliament shall be eligible for Membership in their personal capacity.

(ii) Ex-Officio Members:

(a) Senior-most ASD/PEX of the Kendra will be Secretary to the Programme Advisory Committee.

(b) Engineering Head of the Doordarshan Kendra/Upgraha Doordarshan Kendra to which Committee is attached.

(c) The Director of Information/ Publicity of the State/Union Territory concerned.

III. Procedure for nomination of Non-Official members:

(i) The Director of the concerned Doordarshan Kendra will propose atleast 3 names of Non-official members for each of the above disciplines/interest groups as mentioned Para II(b) above. The State Government concerned will also be consulted through its Information and Publicity Wing to give a list of non-official members. In case of list is received within one month, it will be presumed that State Government have no views on the subject. The non-officials should be selected from within the coverage zone of the Kendra in the State in which it is located.

(ii) The recommendations of the officers in this regard will be forwarded by Directorate General Doordarshan to the Ministry with clear recommendations in respect of upto 25 non-officials. Separate propososals should be sent in respect of each Kendra.

(iii) The non-official members will be nominated by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(iv) The orders for the Constitution of the Committee will be issued by the Directorate General, Doordarshan.

IV. Tenure:

The nomination of non-official members on the Programme Advisory Committee will be valid for 2 years from the date of issue

of the orders for the constitution of the Committee.

V. **Meeting:**

The meeting of the Committee will be held atleast once in six months. However, the Chairman may call a meeting at any time, if considered necessary, in addition to this.

(ii) The meeting of the Committee will be presided over by the Chairman and in his absence by a nominee of the Directorate General, Doordarshan.

(iii) One third of the effective strength of the non-official members of the Committee will form the quorum. If there is no quorum at any time, it will be treated as an informal meeting and such items of agenda as may be considered necessary will be informally discussed by the members present.

VI. **Functions of the Committee:**

(i) The agenda for each item will be prepared by the Secretary of the Committee. Secretary will also invite suggestions from members before preparation of the agenda. Any member wishing to raise a point should intimate to the Secretary 5 weeks in advance of meeting. The agenda will be approved by the Chairman and will be circulated atleast 15 days in advance.

(ii) The Committee will review the programmes broadcast/telecast since the last meeting and discuss the programme plans for the ensuing period. The Committe will also make suggestion for the improvement of programmes and advise on such matters concerning the planning and presentation of the programmes of the Kendra to which it is attached.

(iii) No question relating to individual members of the staff or individual staff artists of other matters concerning personnel or purely administrative matters shall form a part of the agenda.

VII. **Travelling Allowance/Dearness Allowance/Fee**

Honorarium/fee-Rs.150/ (For the day of meeting Transportation charges (local)-Rs.50/- If travelled by Rail TA will be as admissible to Class-I Government Employee, i.e. Ist Class or II A/C. Railway fare—2 Nos. (To and fro).

or

Actual bus charges.

A non-official member will be entitled to daily allowances as admissible to Class-I Government employee.

VIII. Directorate General, Doordarshan shall ensure that the meetings of the Programme Advisory Committees are held in time. Report to this effect should included in annual report of Doordarshan.

All India Judicial Service in the Country

3630. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an All India Judicial Service in our country;

(b) if so, what is its present strength and if not, when will it be created;

(c) whether the large pendency of cases in various courts will be cleared if more officers are employed in the Judicial Service or does the pendency has some other factor for its being; and

(d) what steps will be taken to increase the efficiency at Judicial Service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI